



**ROBBED OF A HIT . . .** A good throw from Mira Costa shortstop Trent Castricone deep in the hole (pictured in background) robbed Torrance center fielder Bob Clifford of sixth-inning hit. Stretching for the throw is Jim Roberts. Behind four-hit pitching, the Mustangs stayed in tight contention by besting the Tartars 3-1 at Torrance Park in the season finale for the locals.

## Mustangs Top Tartars In Season Finale, 3-1

Behind the four-hit twirling of right-hander Jim Withers, the Mira Costa Mustangs clustered three runs in the third inning to hand Torrance a 3-1 defeat in the Tartars' Bay League season finale on the Torrance Park diamond.

The victory was a must for the Mustangs who stayed on the heels of league-leading Inglewood, one game back with the final clash scheduled today. Inglewood maintained their top ranking position by edging Centennial 5-4.

The win increased Micohi's record to 8-3 while Torrance ended the season with five wins in 12 appearances, winding up in fourth place behind the two contenders and Santa Monica.

Although in a losing cause, Tartar hurler Ron Veres went the distance allowing only eight safeties. In addition to the third inning rally, Veres was in trouble in only one other frame, the seventh.

The Mustangs scored quickly in the third with consecutive singles by Stan Beard, Trent Castricone and Tom Hartman opening the outburst. Beard was cut down on a play at third with Castricone crossing the plate when third sacker John Emery misjudged and dropped Noel Smith's pop fly. Both runners scored on Ernie Woods' single.

Torrance scored their lone run in the fourth when Toby Venable singled and advanced to third on Bob Clifford's base blow. He tallied on Emery's sacrifice fly to Stu Beard in right field.

Torrance's only other serious threat came in the seventh with two down when Ray Vanderpool and Lee Day got the other two hits to put the tying tallies in scoring position. However, Larry Rose easily grounded out, Withers to Jim Roberts to end the threat and the season.

In compiling their 5-7 record, coach Dave Dana's crew broke even with all teams with the exception of Inglewood, who blasted out 10-2 and 13-2 triumphs. All Torrance Bay League victories were by one run margins while they didn't

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## Cougars Drub Saxons, 14-4, In Pioneer League Climax

North High's hapless baseballers closed out a disastrous three-round Pioneer League campaign Tuesday when second place Hawthorne tallied seven times in the first inning and went on to score a 14-4 verdict on the Cougar field. The win assured the Cougars a CIF bid behind league

## Bluebirds Score Late to Post 7-4 Triumph

Coming from behind with a four-run outburst in the eighth inning broke a tight duel Sunday to give the Torrance Bluebirds a 7-3 triumph over the ZAC at Torrance Park.

Consecutive singles by Frank Lucking, Buck Kuhn, Hank Camou and Larry Roy with no outs in the inning led to the four-run uprising. All four scored in the frame.

The Birds scored first in their initial trip to the plate on singles by Roy and Dave Dana. They added another in the second when Harry Theodosios tripled and tallied on Charles Camou's double.

The ZAC picked up one run in the second and temporarily went ahead with three runs in the sixth inning. The Birds had scored their third marker in the fifth when Theodosios doubled and came around later in the inning.

Sunday, the Bluebirds meet the Glendale Pirates on the latter's home Stengel Field.

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Bluebirds 110 010 000-7 10 8  
Vidales, Sameto and Segura, Camou, Lucking and Dana, Tiertan.

drop any one run decisions. In the first round, the Tartars upset Santa Monica 4-3 on a three run round tripper by Venable and outlasted Redondo 7-6 in nine stanzas. They also ruined Withers' bid for a perfect game in the seventh to win 2-1.

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Torrance 000 100 000-1 4 4  
Withers and Smith Veres and Vanderpool

champion Beverly Hills, who were upset by Culver City 5-4 but still won the crown by three lengths with a 14-1 mark. North finished up the 15 game program with only one win.

The lone Saxon victory came last week when they came from behind to deal El Segundo a 10-5 beating on the North diamond.

First baseman John Short paced the 15 hit attack, going four for four including a home run, two triples and single. The batting ace also drove in six tallies.

Ron Curtis went the route for the visitors, scattering eight hits. The only serious trouble he got in occurred in the sixth when the Saxons scored three times.

George Fouts was the starter and loser for North as he lasted only one-third of an inning. Pete Kemp, John Simpson and Evan Harris also took mound duty.

Singles by Bill Hall and Ken Simpson sparked the Saxon sixth inning rally with Simpson's blow accounting for two markers. The Saxons also took a short lived lead with one run in the top of the first.

In addition to the lone Pioneer League win, Coach Del Nuzum's squad was able to garner only two other encounters. Both came during the Easter week Puente Lions Club Tournament when the Saxons blanked West Covina 7-0 in the opener and came back with a 5-4 decision over host La Puente. However, in the semi-finals, the Saxons were dropped from competition by Bellflower, who went on to win the tourney, by a 6-0 count.

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(6), Curtis and Sheets.

## El Camino Nine Climaxes Season at Bakersfield

Sixth place El Camino closes out a disastrous horsehide season tomorrow when the Warriors travel north to encounter rival Bakersfield in a Metropolitan Conference clash at 3 p.m.

Thus far in the campaign, the locals have emerged victorious only four times in 13 outings. Metro wins include twin triumphs over Harbor by decisive 22-2 and 14-1 margins, an easy 10-2 nod over Santa Monica on Jim Lynn's four-hit, and an 8-1 verdict over Valley which knocked the Monarchs out of the contention.

Ed Saunders and Dave Watt continue to be the big guns in an otherwise dismal attack. The long ball hitting Saunders has clubbed eight round trippers and is swinging at a hefty .400 clip. Second sacker Watt is contributing a .350 average to the Warrior cause.

In recent weeks, the Warrior nine has constantly been plagued with injuries with key men affected. Watt has been playing with an injured elbow while shortstop Ralph Hemp is hampered with an infected stone bruise on his left hand.

Roger Collwell developed an injured knee and catcher Joe Carbray is out with an inflamed shoulder.

The race for the top Metro spot became more tangled Tuesday when East Los Angeles topped Long Beach 10-9 in the re-play of a protested game. The Vikings lead the Huskies by a half game and San Diego by one length.

Long Beach and San Diego have one game remaining while East LA must still make up a raised out game with Bakersfield.

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## ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKDULL



The Point Loma fishing fleet continues to make steady hauls of scrappy yellowtail around the Coronado Islands as the qualifying weight in the first period of the annual San Diego Yellowtail Derby bounced to 23 pounds 4 ounces over the week end. Hot stuff with a jig, Walt Gilliard just about, a cinch to complete in the first fish-off after landing a dandy sirling the scales to 25 lbs. Period ends May 25, so only a few days more before the 150 anglers registering top catches vie for top honors and the new car to be awarded.

Coronado fishing grounds not only alive with yellows but bonita and barracuda of good size. White sea bass over the 40-lb. mark keep popping up regularly. Monday two giant black sea bass were checked into the Point Loma docks. First ones of the season and when there are two, there are more. Anglers working the Coronados can't be sure anymore of just what they will connect with. Could be anything and it seems bound to be big.

Locally, Catalina and San Clemente Island producing a fair number of yellows and barracuda. A few white sea bass at Catalina and it seems always limits of bass.

Al Coast aboard the Sportfisher out of Joe Martin's last Friday said they had 14 yellowtail sacked up to 27½ lbs., five barries and limits around of calicos. Al had a couple of lunkers on for a minute. They took off taking his jig with them each time. Ended up with a nice bull bass over 8 lbs.

The Coast boys, Al and brother Abe, spent the first part of the week at Lake Crowley. Caught plenty of trout, but none of the monsters Lake Crowley is noted for. According to Al, they just aren't in there yet. Weather is too pleasant for one thing also explained something about hot creek and a little fish called chumbs. Went away over my head, so if anyone wants the straight dope, they had better get in touch with one.

Fishermen and hunters are

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reminded to purchase their tickets to the Dream Boat Monaco slated for the 1st of June at the American Legion Hall on Border. Sponsoring Torrance Rod and Gun will present to some lucky person a 16-foot semi-cabin cruiser complete with motor and boat trailer. Nice a haul as anyone would care to make.

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Don Shelby, Associate Church school for all ages, 9:00 Early Worship - Youth Choir, church school fourth grade and below</p> <p>10:00 Church School, all ages extended sessions fourth grade and below</p> <p>11:00 Morning Worship - Adult Choir</p> <p>Infant care from 9:00 to 12 a.m. 6:30 High School Youth Fellowship.</p> <p><b>ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> 1432 Engracia Ave. FA 8-3781 The Rev. Hugh R. Percy, Rector</p> <p>Sunday Services - 9:15 and 11 a.m. Sunday - Holy Communion Sunday</p> <p>2nd Sunday - Morning Prayer 3rd Sunday - 9:15, Holy Baptism or Morning Prayer</p> <p>11 a.m. - Holy Communion 4th and 5th Sunday - Morning Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m. Sunday School at 9:15 a.m. Baby Sitting 9:15 and 11 a.m. Thursdays - 11 a.m. Holy Communion</p> <p><b>TORRANCE BAPTIST TEMPLE</b> Meeting at WYCA Hall 2320 W. Carson</p> <p>Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Young People's Meeting 6:30 p.m. Evening Evangelistic Service 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Midweek Prayer Service 7:30 p.m., Wednesday (place to be announced)</p> <p><b>WALTERIA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> PARK and NEWTON STS. Rev. P. Husted, Pastor Frontier 6-4783</p> <p>Bible School at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Young people's services at 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>International Gospel Hour at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Worship - 7:30 p.m. Bible Exposition and Prayer. A hearty welcome to all.</p> <p><b>ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 415 Vinson St., Redondo FR 2-8226</p> <p>Sunday Masses: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10:45, 11:30 and 12:15 o'clock</p>	<p><b>FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Carson and Flower Rev. Paul Wenke, Pastor Phone FA 8-5884 - Res. FA 8-2549</p> <p>Sunday - Vespers Service 8:00 - Worship Service 9:30 - Sun Day School 10:45 - Worship Service</p> <p><b>TORRANCE FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 3845 Torrance Blvd. Reverend W. T. Holcomb, Pastor Frontier 9-3522</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evangelistic Services 8:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study Wednesday 7:45 p.m.</p> <p><b>ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH, MO. SYNOD</b> Normandie and Lomita Blvds. Harbor City, Calif. Church of the Lutheran Hour Early Worship 8:15 A.M. Sunday School 9:30 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. E. M. Passow, Pastor Office phone DA 6-1958 Residence phone DA 6-5427</p> <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EL NIDO</b> 4558 W. 182nd St., Redondo Beach Rev. Leiland L. Piles, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Jr. Adult Church Services, 11 a.m. Training Classes for All Ages, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Western Church Service, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Midweek Services - Thursday Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Meeting at Crenshaw School 18620 Crenshaw Maynard V. Midthun, Pastor 8226 W. 177th Davis 9-3485</p> <p>Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Divine Worship, 10:45 a.m. Nursery and child care provided</p> <p><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE</b> (Disciples of Christ) 2530 El Dorado Torrance Rev. H. Hilton Sippel, Pastor Res. Phone FA. 8-4583</p> <p>Two sessions of Church School and Morning Worship, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Nursery provided at both sessions</p> <p>Christian Youth Fellowship - 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>TORRANCE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> 1501 West Carson Street Rev. Charles W. Little, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Youth Groups, 6 p.m. Evening Service, 7 p.m. Midweek Service, Wednesday, 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST</b> Corner of Acacia and Sonoma Elder Glen L. Goffar, Pastor Residence - FR 5-5751 Church Office - FA 8-1540 Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m. Church - 11:00 a.m. Services Sunday, Wednesday, Friday evenings at Torrance Civic Auditorium</p> <p><b>WALTERIA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH</b> Newton at Ward St., Walteria Rev. Wendell Hook Phone FR 5-5222</p> <p>Two Church Services 8:45 and 11:00 A.M. Sunday School Services 9:45 &amp; 10 A.M. - 6 &amp; 7:30 P.M. Nursery care at 11 A.M. Service Youth Fellowship Junior 6 P.M. High School - 8 P.M. Parsonage Phone FR 6-0779</p> <p><b>LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD</b> Meeting at Anza School 2140 Elwood Drive Gerald W. Garlid, Pastor 3284 Carlove Rd., Frontier 5-0831</p> <p>Sunday School, 9:30 A.M. Morning Worship, 10:45 A.M.</p>	<p><b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GARDENA</b> 1842 Gardena Blvd. DAVIS 4-1064 REV. THURMAN M. JOLLEY</p> <p>9:30 a.m. .... Church School 11 a.m. .... Morning Worship 7 p.m. .... Youth Fellowship</p> <p><b>HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN</b> 3347 W. 174th St. Rev. Monrad Bergsten</p> <p>Ph. DA 9-3277 - Res. DA 9-3548</p> <p>9:30 a.m. - Sunday School 10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship 7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship Church Fellowship Night - Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30 p.m. (Nursery care provided)</p> <p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 1217 Cravens Avenue, Torrance R. E. Prout, Minister</p> <p>SUNDAY 9:30 a.m. - Morning Service. 9:45 a.m. - Bible Study. 10:45 a.m. - Worship Service. 6:00 p.m. - Young People's Meeting.</p> <p>7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship. WEDNESDAY 1:30 p.m. - Ladies Bible Class. 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study.</p> <p><b>NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 1447 Engracia Avenue, Torrance Rev. Patrick McGuinness, Pastor Telephone FAIRfax 8-2776</p> <p>Schedule of Masses and Services Eight Sunday Masses. Seven at Mater Church, 1449 Engracia Ave. Masses - 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:15, 11:15 and 12:15. One Mass at Mission Church of St. Joseph's, 2314 W. Del Amo Blvd. at 9:30 A.M. Confessions three times on Satur- days - 10:00 to 11:00 A.M., 4:00 to 6:00 P.M., 7:30 to 9:00 P.M. Bap- tisms Saturdays and Sundays at 9:30 P.M. Infant care from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. at Nativity Annex, Torrance.</p> <p><b>ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> The Church of the Lutheran Hour 1802 S. Prairie, Torrance Sunday School and Bible Class 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>Morning Worship Service at 11 a.m. Family Worship Service, 11 a.m. Holy Communion, first Sunday of the month.</p> <p>Rev. L. C. Warnke, Pastor 3834 W. 176th Street, Torrance Parsonage: DAVIS 3-2589</p> <p><b>SOUTH BAY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 4665 Sharynne Lane Seaside Ranchos, Torrance Pastor, Dr. J. G. Brumfield Frontier 5-3483</p> <p>Sunday School - 8:30-9:30, Fourth Grade thru College; 9:45-10:45, Toddlers, Beginners, Kindergar- ten &amp; Adults; 11:00-12:00, Tod- dler, Beginners, Kindergarten and first three grades. Duplicate Morning Worship Ser- vices at 9:45 and 11:00 o'clock. Youth Training Groups, 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Services at 7:30 o'clock. Bible Study &amp; Prayer - Wednes- day at 7:30 o'clock. Choir Rehearsal - Thursday, 7:30.</p>
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